

Amendments to the Claims

1-7. (canceled)

8. (original) A chef agency communication system comprising:

a client database including client information on a plurality of clients, wherein said client information includes the dietary preferences of each client;

a chef database including chef information on a plurality of native-trained chefs, wherein said chef information includes the type of ethnic cuisine prepared by each chef; and

a communication apparatus which is adapted to allow a client to access said chef database, and which is adapted to allow a chef to access said client database.

9. (original) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication apparatus includes scheduling software accessible by a client, wherein said software is connected to said chef database, said software facilitates said client in scheduling the preparation of an ethnic meal, and at a request by said client said software schedules one of said plurality of said native-trained chefs to prepare said ethnic meal for said client.

10. (original) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication apparatus includes a web site and wherein said client database and said chef database are accessible on said web site.

11. (original) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication apparatus includes a warehouse inventory database including information related to an inventory of a culinary storage location.

12. (original) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication apparatus includes a client computer, a chef computer, and a central computer which stores said client database and said chef database, and wherein said client computer and said chef computer communicate with each other via said central computer.

13. (original) The communication system of claim 8 wherein said communication apparatus includes a telephone and a central computer which stores said client database and said chef database.

14-20. (canceled)